### Summer Reading List for 12 AP Literature and CompositionYou are responsible for reading four books this summer. Read summaries of each book you plan to read before you select your material. Consider looking at online reviews like those at amazon.com.

**Read ONE from this list**

* Macbeth by William Shakespeare
* Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevesky
* Moby Dick by Hermann Melville
* East of Eden by John Steinbeck

**Choose THREE from this list**

* Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
* The Color Purple by Alice Walker
* Beloved by Toni Morrison
* The Odyssey by Homer
* A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
* The Plague by Albert Camus
* Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
* Franny and Zooey by J.D. Salinger
* The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle by Haruki Murakami
* A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
* The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
* Silas Marner by George Eliot
* The Life of Pi by Yann Martel
* Uncle Tom’s Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
* Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
* any play by Shakespeare, other than Hamlet or The Tempest

**DUE THE DAY YOU ARRIVE IN CLASS!!**

* READING JOURNAL:  Keep track of the books you read. Every time you sit down to read a significant portion of one of your readings, reflect on the passage. Write a paragraph. Do this for all four books. This will be submitted on the first day of class and evaluated shortly thereafter. Limit your journaling to no more than twenty pages total. After all, I have to read these things when you submit them in the fall.

The books on the Summer Reading List were selected because they appear on the AP Literature Exam or are about the AP experience.  Reading these books will help prepare you for the AP Literature Exam, and you might even enjoy them!!

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